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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takayuki KIFUKU
ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM
Our Ref. Q53818

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 32 sheets of specification, claims and Abstract, 13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-18), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and the certified priority document.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$760.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$760.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$800.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$760.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 30, 1998 based on JP Application No. 10-278181. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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